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1. THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN ITS RUNNING FUED WITH BBC
TO A NEW DECIBEL RAVEL BY FLATLY DENYING A BBC REPORT -- BASED
ON A PERSIAN NEWSPAPER ARTICLE -- THAT THE GOP IS SEEKING A
LOCALE TO WHICH BHUTTO COULD BE EXILED, PRESUMABLY IRAN OR
SAUDI ARABIA.

2. QUOTING "OFFICIAL SOURCES," ALL PAPERS THIS MORNING
DESCRIBE THE BBC REPORT THAT THE GOP IS CONSIDERING EXILING
BHUTTO FOR TEN YEARS IN RETURN FOR A COMMITMENT ON HIS
PART THAT HE WOULD ABJURE POLITICS AS "COMPLETELY BASELESS"
AND A "MERE FIGMENT OF IMAGINATION." THE DENIAL GOES ON
TO CHARACTERIZE AS "TOTALLY MISCHIEVOUS" THAT PAK DIPLOMATS
ABROAD HAD BROACHED THE SUBJECT OF BHUTTO'S EXILE WITH
FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, LEAVING SOME DOUBT AS TO WHETHER IT
IS THE BBC REPORT OR THE UNAUTHORIZED ACTIONS OF PAK
DIPLOMATS ABROAD (OR BOTH) THAT THE GOP CONSIDERS
"MISCHIEVOUS." HUMMEL

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